Marine Air Board Update
12 September 02

Topics

- JCAS Conference
- Single Seat FAC(A)
- TACAIR LAT
- T&R / ANTTP Review Status
- RW TACSOP
- WTI 1-03 Update

JCAS Conference

- FAC(A) Standardization
  - Finish JFAC(A) Website Built
  - Crosswalk Service FAC(A) Syllabuses
  - Develop FAC(A) Capabilities Matrix for Joint CAS Pub
- FAC(A) Definition
  - 3 FAC(A) Definitions in Joint CAS Pub
  - Joint Pub needs single FAC(A) definition
  - Services address at September JCAS Conference
  - JCAS ESC decision during conference
  - Incorporate into Draft Pub prior to November Flag level review

JOINT FAC(A)

Address http://jfaca.mawts1.usmc.smil.mil/ Go Links

Joint Forward Air Controller (Airborne) Website

- FAC(A) Units/POCs
- FAC(A) Publications/Articles
- FAC(A) Service Lectures
- FAC(A) Service Specific Syllabus
- Equipment Information
- Joint FAC(A) Information
- Lessons Learned
- What's New UPDATED
- Home

Forward Air Controller (Airborne): A specifically trained and qualified aviation officer who exercises control from the air of aircraft engaged in close air support of ground troops. The Forward Air Controller (Airborne) is normally an airborne extension of the Tactical Air Control Party. Also called FAC(A). JP 1-02 07 MAY 2002

Single Seat FAC(A)

- MAB tasked MAWTS to evaluate Single Seat FAC(A) during WTI
  - MAWTS-1 unable to execute
  - FA-18D/AH/UH FAC(A) I Certifications
- USAF F-16 program is extensive (12 Sorties)
- FAC(A) definition will be addressed at JCAS Conference
  - Develop T/M/S Capabilities Matrix
- AV-8/FA-18 T&R Conf put FAC(A) sorties (place-holder) in 400 level T&R

TACAIR LAT

- Current
  - HUD 300’ AGL, Non-HUD 500’ AGL
  - USN 200’, USAF 300’ /100’ at AFWS
  - DC(A) Waiver to 200’ AGL and MAC
    - CL 200’/MAC not flown since 1996
- Recommendation
  - Delete 200’ / MAC Waiver

T/M/S T&R / ANTTP Date

T/M/S	Current T&R	*Draft* T&R	ANTTP
Nellis			
CH-46E	**Jul 02**	**Jan 03**	
CH-53D/E	**Aug 02** **	Jun 04	
AH-1W	Dec 98	Aug 02	**Jul 02 Complete**
UH-1N	Dec 98	Aug 02	**Dec 02**
KC-130	**Jan 99**	----May 03	
F/A-18	Jan 99	Jul 02	Jan 04
AV-8B	Jan 99	Jul 02	Dec 03
EA-6B	**Dec 00**	----Jun 03	

** CH-53 needs to reconvene

RW TACSOP

- Complete and signed by MAG CO’s
- MAWTS-1 paid for 1500 knee board size copies
- Annual Review at Assault Support OAG

WTI 1-03 Update

- 98 Officer/64 Enlisted Students
- 47 RW/29 FW Aircraft
  - NATO AWACS/JSTARS/EC-130
  - Dutch F-16’s/MI-8 HIP
- TEG(M)/ATARS SGS/U-2/JSTARS CGS
- AV-8 HE Hot Load/FA-18 Inert Hot Load
  - YPG spend 100K to build AV-8 FOB Hot Fuel/Load Ramp
- THS Digital CAS, Type II Control
- AST IV NEO in Downtown Yuma

QUESTIONS